

Lucix Receives Award for Space RF Units from Boeing for the CMIS Program

CAMARILLO, CA.--(*BUSINESS WIRE*)--March 8, 2005—The Lucix Corporation, an AS9100 registered supplier of Space and Military RF units and sub-systems, today announced that it has been awarded a contract to build flight Local Oscillator (LO) Units for the CMIS payload program that is being built at Boeing's Satellite Development Center in El Segundo, Calif.

The Conical Scanning Microwave Imager/Sounder (CMIS) collects global microwave radiometry and sounding data to produce microwave imagery and other meteorological and oceanographic data. The LO Units provide frequency reference for the subsystem. Lucix's proprietary microwave technologies allow for exceptional performance on key requirements such as ultra-low phase noise, low mass, small size, and minimum DC power consumption.

"We are very pleased to receive this important award, which continues our valued relationship with Boeing Satellite Systems," said Mark Shahriary, president and CEO of Lucix. This contract is particularly gratifying in that the CMIS program represents the state-of-the-art in high performance, high reliability space sensors, and inclusion of Lucix units within the payload confirms the results of our continuing development of very low noise, small and lightweight satellite RF hardware.

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CMIS is one of more than a dozen instruments that will be integrated onto spacecraft in the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System (NPOESS). Northrop Grumman is the prime contractor for NPOESS and has overall responsibility for the program development effort.

About Lucix

The Lucix Corporation develops and manufactures innovative and highly reliable RF Microwave and Millimeter-wave Components and Subsystems utilized in wireless broadband communication, SatCom and radar systems for the Space, Military and Commercial Markets.

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